



PGYI Pharmacy Residency

Rotation Information for Residency Candidates

Required Learning Experiences

- Introduction to Pharmacy Practice / Hospital and Primary Care Orientation (July and August)
- Internal Medicine
- Primary Care
- Six Months of Electives

Required Longitudinal Experiences:

- Academic Preparation Program (Teaching)
- Pharmacy Staffing
- Presentations: Midyear, VA Research Day, Southeastern Residency Conference, Journal Club, Pharmacy CE Programs, Didactic Lectures
- Drug Information
- ADR Monitoring and Reporting
- Pharmacy and Hospital Administration
- Director of Pharmacy Shadowing
- Drug Consult Review
- Clinical Research

Elective Learning Experiences

- Critical Care (Medicine and Surgery)
- Geriatrics (Home-Based and Long Term Care)
- Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Internal Medicine
- Primary Care
- Psychiatry
- Cardiology
- Gastrointestinal Disorders and Hepatology
- Clinical Administration
- Hospice/Palliative Care
- Informatics
- Pain Management
- Primary Care Rotation, CBOC (offsite)

Elective Longitudinal Experiences

- Concentration in particular specialty
- Participation in community projects (Immunizations, Emergency Preparedness, etc.)
- Participation in committees other than requirements
- Participation with specialty clinic services (Hepatitis C Clinic, Tobacco Treatment Clinic, Renal Clinic)

WJB Dorn VA Medical Center Residency Program

About The Residency Program

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program at the WJB Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia, SC is a hospital-based, 12 month residency. This residency program offers comprehensive training with emphasis on pharmacotherapy management and key practice areas to include primary care, internal medicine, critical care, inpatient and outpatient staffing, practice management, informatics, and exposure to specialty areas of practice. Residents also have ongoing teaching responsibilities to patients, pharmacy staff and hospital staff. Residents are required to participate in the South Carolina College of Pharmacy Academic Preparation Program which is a longitudinal experience where a resident receives a Teaching Certificate upon completion. Additional practice components include pharmacy-run clinics, formulary management, drug-use policy development, clinical interventions, research, adverse-drug-reaction reporting, medication error reporting, drug-use evaluation, and participation in P&T and other multidisciplinary committees. Residents will provide in-services to the pharmacy, medical and nursing staff, teach patient education classes on topics such as diabetes, hypertension, and COPD, and teach didactic lectures at area colleges of pharmacy. Residents will also be required to prepare a major project, from which they will write an article suitable for publication. This project will also be presented at the Southeastern Residency Conference. Residents are also required to submit a poster presentation to the ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting. The program has PGY2 residencies in Ambulatory Care, Informatics, and Psychiatry.

The starting date is approximately July 1st of each year. Benefits include health insurance, free lab coats, 2 weeks of sick leave, 2 weeks of annual leave (vacation), holidays, and free on-site parking.

The residency program participates in the National Match System and also participates in PhORCAS for the application process. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Appointment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a physical exam, including negative drug test. Applicants must meet requirements for federal employment. Residents are required to obtain a pharmacist's license in any state within 2 months of the residency start date.

About The Hospital

The William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center (WJB Dorn VAMC) is a teaching hospital, which provides comprehensive health care to more than 70,000 veterans across the state of South Carolina. In addition to the main hospital, there are also 7 community-based outpatient clinics. The hospital is affiliated with the USC School of Medicine, which shares its campus with the hospital. The Pharmacy Service has affiliations with South Carolina College of Pharmacy, South University and Presbyterian College.

The WJB Dorn VAMC is a 216 bed facility with an average daily census of 136. More than 930,000 outpatient visits were conducted in 2013. Four long-term care units and one hospice unit are operated within the hospital and the hospital also provides cardiac services, oncology services, psychiatric services, substance abuse treatment, and many types of surgery.

Application and Interview Information

Application Requirements

- Three letters of recommendation
- Curriculum Vitae
- College transcripts
- Letter of intent
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree required, US citizenship required

Number of positions: 4

Stipend: \$41,000

Start Date: July 1st

Application Deadline: January 5th

Interview Requirements—Candidates will be notified of interview status no later than January 20th

- Must attend onsite interview



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